

Meeting Outline

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Health and Human Services Interim Committee

Room 30 House Building, State Capitol Complex, Salt Lake City, Utah

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

8:30-11:00 a.m.

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Approximate
Time Frame

8:30 1. Committee Business

Background

- [Draft minutes](#) of the September 18, 2019, meeting

Potential Action

- Approve minutes.

8:35 2. Behavioral Healthcare: Recommendations from Stakeholders

Over the last 18 months, the Utah Hospital Association (UHA) and its behavioral health workgroup studied Utah's mental health system and developed recommendations regarding gaps in treatment, services, supports, and coordination across the continuum of mental health services. Recommendations related to prevention, early intervention, stabilizing supports, integrated care, and a coordinated crisis system were presented at the Policy Summit on Mental Health in Utah on October 2, 2019. The Kem C. Gardner Institute and the Utah Hospital Association will present the recommendations to the committee.

Background

- From the committee's August 21 meeting:
 - Utah's Mental Health System: A Collaborative Endeavor of the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute and the Utah Hospital Association
 - [Report](#)
 - [Presentation](#)
- For this meeting:
 - DOCUMENT: [Tier I Recommendations for Improving Utah's Mental Health System](#) (Source: Utah Hospital Association)
 - DOCUMENT: [Continuum of Mental Health Services](#) (Source: Utah Hospital Association)
 - DOCUMENT: [Utah's Coordinated Crisis System](#) (Source: Utah Hospital Association)

Issues

- What funding mechanisms have been identified for each recommendation?
- What entity/entities will be responsible for implementing each recommendation?
- Which recommendations require legislative action or appropriation?

Presenters

- Laura Summers, Senior Health Policy Analyst, Kem C. Gardner Institute
- Greg Bell, President and CEO, Utah Hospital Association
- Representative Steve Eliason

Potential Action

- Request legislation to implement recommendations.

- 9:20 3. **Healthcare Spending: Price Transparency Tool for Consumers**
2019 H.B. 178, [Transparency Website Amendments](#) requires the State Auditor to create a tool to present healthcare price information to consumers in a manner that is clear and accurate, authorizes the auditor to make the information available via an application program interface, and requires the Department of Health's Health Data Committee to annually publish the median amounts paid for the 50 most commonly performed medical procedures in the state. The State Auditor will report on the implementation of H.B. 178.

Background

- ENACTED LEGISLATION: [2019 H.B. 178, Transparency Website Amendments](#)
- PRESENTATION: [Healthcare Payment Transparency](#) (Source: Office of the State Auditor)

Issues

- What information will be available to consumers through the state auditor's price tool?
- What potential does that information have to affect consumer behavior?

Presenters

- John Dougall, Utah State Auditor

Potential Action

- Request additional information.

- 9:45 **4. Substance Misuse: Controlled Substances Advisory Committee Recommendations**
The committee will consider whether to request draft legislation that would implement the 2020 legislative recommendations of the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee.

Background

- DOCUMENT: [Controlled Substances Advisory Committee – 2020 Legislative Recommendations](#)
- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Controlled Substances Revisions](#) (Rep. Ray)

Issues

- Should draft legislation be requested to implement the recommendations of the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee?

Presenters

- Representative Paul Ray
- James Ruble, PharmD, Chair of the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee

Potential Action

- Recommend draft legislation.

- 9:50 **5. Substance Misuse: Medical Record Falsification**
At its September 18 meeting, the committee requested draft legislation that would apply the Nurse Practice Act provision specifying that “knowingly entering into any medical record any false or misleading information or altering a medical record” is unprofessional conduct to all other prescribers. The committee will review the draft legislation.

Background

- DRAFT LEGISLATION: [Health Care Professional Licensing Amendments](#) (requested by committee)

Issues

- Should medical record prohibitions applicable to nurses be applied to other healthcare professionals who prescribe or dispense controlled substances?

Presenters

- Representative Brad M. Daw

Potential Action

- Recommend draft legislation.

10:05 6.

Family Planning Services: Administration of Title X Funding

The committee will consider whether to request draft legislation that would authorize the Department of Health to administer federal family planning funds under certain conditions.

Issues

- Should draft legislation be requested to authorize the Department of Health to administer federal family planning funds under certain conditions?

Presenters

- Rep. Raymond P. Ward
- Dr. Joseph K. Miner, Executive Director, Utah Department of Health

Potential Action

- Request draft legislation.

10:25 7.

Substance Misuse: Youth Prevention

The committee will consider whether to request draft legislation that would create a youth substance abuse prevention workgroup.

Issues

- Should draft legislation be requested to create a youth substance abuse prevention workgroup?

Presenters

- Sen. Allen M. Christensen

Potential Action

- Request draft legislation.

10:30 8. Medical Cannabis: Contraindicated Uses

At its September 18 meeting, the committee opened a bill file to consider modifying restrictions related to pregnant and lactating women and adolescent use of medical cannabis. Currently, nausea related to pregnancy is [not a qualifying condition](#) and use of medical cannabis by individuals under 21 years of age requires review by the Compassionate Use Board and approval by the Department of Health (Utah Code Sections [26-61a-201](#) and [26-61a-105](#)). Also, in accordance with age-based restrictions on the use of electronic cigarettes (see [2019 H.B. 324](#) and Utah Code Section [76-10-101](#)), the vaping of medical cannabis by underage individuals is prohibited.

Background

- From the committee's September 18 meeting:
 - PRESENTATION: [Marijuana in Pregnancy, Lactation, and in Children](#) (Dr. Shiozawa)
 - DOCUMENT: [U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory: Marijuana Use and the Developing Brain](#)

Issues

- Should the committee request the drafting of specific legislative proposals to address medical cannabis use by an individual who is an adolescent or who is pregnant or lactating?

Presenters

- Committee discussion

Potential Action

- Request the drafting of a specific proposal.



10:50 9. **Adjourn**

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